GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Norms for Investigating Agencies
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to lay down norms governing search and seizure operations conducted by investigative agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) to (c): Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (Cr. PC) and the special acts governing the respective spheres lay down appropriate procedure for search and seizure operations conducted by investigating agencies.
At present, there is no proposal for amendment of the said provisions regarding search and seizure under Cr. PC.
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